

Judge Ronald B. Leighton

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC and
BROADWING COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

Plaintiffs,

vs.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION; and
MARK H. SIDRAN, PATRICK J. OSHIE, and
PHILIP B. JONES, in their Official Capacities as
Commissioners of the Washington Transportation
And Utilities Commission and not as Individuals,

Defendants

Case No.: C08-5563RBL

ORDER TO STAY

NOTED ON MOTION
CALENDER: February 13, 2009

Having reviewed Level 3 Communications, LLC's Motion to Stay, and being fully
advised, the Court hereby ORDERS that the motion is GRANTED. The Court hereby:

(1) Stays the proceeding and suspends the briefing schedule in this matter until
a date following a final order on the merits not subject to further review by a federal court
of the issues identified in the case captioned *Qwest Corp. v. Level 3, Communications, LLC*
et al., Docket No. 08-15887, filed in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; and

(2) Directs Level 3 to file periodic reports with the Court identifying the status of this matter in the Ninth Circuit and/or any other federal court.

DATED: this 16th day of March, 2009.


RONALD B. LEIGHTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE